

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES



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## IT PAYS TO BE PREPARED!

Motorists on Alaska's highways can help assure a safe trip by observing the speed limit (55 mph maximum) and other safe driving practices such as wearing their seat belts. However, accidents and medical emergencies don't take holidays, so it pays to be prepared.

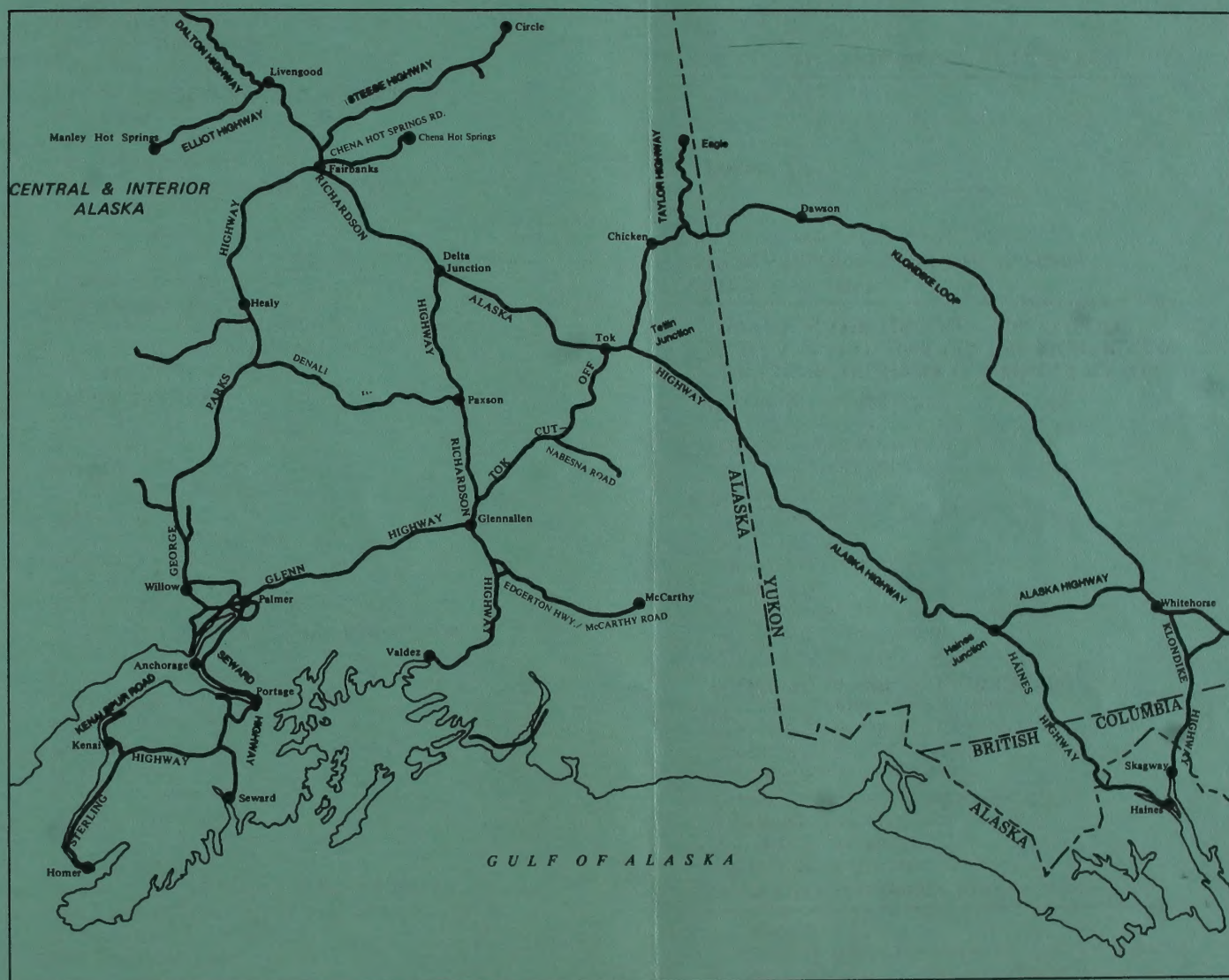
This pamphlet was designed to aid motorists traveling on Alaska's highways. It tells you what to do in case of an accident or medical emergency.

The map and list of phone numbers found in this pamphlet show you **how to call an ambulance** from wherever you are on Alaska's highway system. Please keep this pamphlet in your glove compartment so you will be able to respond quickly in an emergency situation.

## IF YOU ARRIVE FIRST AT AN ACCIDENT

- \* Prevent a second accident; pull off the road and turn on your flashers.
- \* Keep calm. You should remain at the scene, except as necessary to get help.
- \* Attend first to anyone who is not breathing or has severe bleeding.
- \* Immediately notify the police. If someone is injured, immediately call an ambulance. (SEE MAP AND AMBULANCE DIRECTORY IN THIS PAMPHLET.)
- \* Reduce fire hazards; turn off ignition of wrecked cars. DO NOT SMOKE.
- \* Do not move the injured unless in burning car or other immediate danger. Unnecessary moving often complicates injuries.
- \* Search the area for victims thrown from vehicles and hidden in the underbrush.
- \* Ask one or more bystanders to go back down the road a few hundred feet and slow approaching traffic.

# MAJOR ALASKA AND YUKON HIGHWAY SYSTEMS





**GEORGE PARKS HWY (Anchorage to Fairbanks)**

MP 35.3 (Glenn Hwy Jct) to  
MP 52.3 (Big Lake Rd Jct)  
Wasilla Ambulance—at MP 42.3  
**Phone: 911**  
MP 52.3 (Big Lake Rd Jct) to  
MP 64.5 (Nancy Lake Marina)  
Houston Ambulance Service—at MP 57.4  
**Phone: 911**  
MP 64.5 (Nancy Lake Marina) to  
MP 91  
Willow Vol. Ambulance—at MP 71  
**Phone: 911**  
MP 91 to  
MP 104.3 (Big Susitna River)  
Susitna Ambulance—at MP 14.5  
Talkeetna Spur Road  
**Phone: 911 or 733-2256 (State Troopers)**  
MP 104.3 (Big Susitna River) to  
MP 200 (Mat-Su Borough boundary at Summit)  
Trapper Creek Ambulance—at MP 114.5  
**Phone: 911 or 733-2256 (State Troopers)**  
MP 174 (Hurricane Gulch) to  
MP 224 (Carlo Creek)  
Cantwell Ambulance—at MP 210  
**Phone: 768-2982; 768-2240 (fire)**  
**768-2202 (State Troopers)**  
MP 224 (Carlo Creek) to  
MP 276 (Rex Bridge)  
Tri-Valley Fire Dept.—at MP 248.9  
**Phone: 911 or 683-2232 (State Troopers)**  
MP 250 (Dry Creek Bridge) to  
MP 330 (Swede's Place)  
Nenana Fire Dept.—at MP 304  
**Phone: 911**  
MP 330 (Swede's Place) to  
MP 356 (Sheep Creek Road)  
Chena/Goldstream Vol. Fire Dept.  
**Phone: 911**  
MP 356 (Sheep Creek Road) to  
MP 358 (City of Fairbanks)  
University of Alaska Fire Dept.  
**Phone: 911**

**DENALI HWY (Paxson to Cantwell)**  
MP 0 (Paxson) to  
MP 78 (Susitna River)  
Copper River EMS  
**Phone: 822-3203 or 768-2202 (State Troopers)**  
MP 78 (Susitna River) to  
MP 135 (Cantwell)  
Cantwell Ambulance—at MP 132.5  
**Phone: 768-2982; 768-2240 (Fire)**  
**768-2202 (State Troopers)**

**RICHARDSON HWY (Valdez to Fairbanks)**  
MP 0 (Valdez) to  
MP 60 (Large Turnout)  
Valdez Vol. Fire Dept.—at MP 0  
**Phone: 911**  
MP 60 (Large Turnout)  
MP 185 (Denali Hwy Jct)  
Copper River EMS (Glennallen)  
**Phone: 822-3203 or 911**  
MP 185 (Denali Hwy Jct) to  
MP 310 (Birch Lake)  
Delta Rescue Squad—at MP 265.5  
**Phone: 895-4600 (24 hour dispatch)**  
**895-4800 (State Troopers)**  
MP 310 (Birch Lake) to  
MP 341 (Eielson AFB Main Gate)  
Salcha Rescue  
**Phone: 911**  
MP 341 (Eielson AFB Main Gate) to  
MP 359 (Badger Road/Fairbanks City Limits)  
North Pole Fire Dept.  
**Phone: 911**  
MP 359 (Badger Road/Fairbanks City Limits)  
Fairbanks Fire Department  
**Phone: 911**

**EDGERTON HWY/McCARTHY ROAD**  
**(MP 83 Richardson Hwy to McCarthy)**  
MP 0 (Richardson Hwy Jct) to  
MP 63 McCarthy Rd (McCarthy)  
Copper River EMS (Glennallen)  
**Phone: 822-3203 or 911**

**KLONDIKE HWY 2 (Skagway to Dawson City)**  
MP 0 (Skagway) to  
MP 27 KM 44 (Railroad Crossing)  
Skagway Fire Dept.—at MP 0  
**Phone: (907) 983-2300**  
KM 44 (Railroad Crossing) to  
KM 141 (Annie Lake Rd)  
Carcross Ambulance—at KM 105  
**Phone: (403) 821-3341 or 821-3141**  
KM 141 (Annie Lake Rd) to  
KM 281 (Braeburn Lodge)  
Whitehorse Ambulance—at KM 178  
**Phone: (403) 668-9333**  
KM 281 (Braeburn Lodge) to  
KM 465 (Pelly Crossing)  
Carmacks Ambulance—at KM 357  
**Phone: 863-5501 or 863-5251 (RCMP)**  
KM 465 (Pelly Crossing) to  
KM 590 (McQuesten River Lodge)  
Mayo Ambulance  
**Phone: 996-2345 or 996-2322 (RCMP)**  
KM 590 (McQuesten River Lodge) to  
Alaska border (67 mi. past Dawson City)  
Dawson City Ambulance—at KM 718  
**Phone: 993-5333 or 993-5444 (RCMP)**

**HAINES HWY (Haines, AK to Haines Jct, YT)**  
MP 0 (Haines) to  
MP 40 (KM 72) (Alaska/Canada Border)  
Haines Volunteer Fire Dept.—at MP 0  
**Phone: 911**  
KM 72 (MP 40) (Alaska/Canada Border) to  
KM 256 (Haines Junction)  
Haines Junction Ambulance—at KM 256  
**Phone: 634-2213 or 634-2221 (RCMP)**

**ALASKA HWY (Dawson Creek, BC to Delta Junction, AK)**  
KM 0 (Dawson Creek) to  
KM 38 (Kiskatinaw Park)  
Provincial Ambulance Service—at KM 0  
**Phone: 782-2211**  
KM 38 (past Kiskatinaw Park) to  
KM 162 (Wonowon)  
Provincial Ambulance Service  
(Fort St. John)—at KM 75  
**Phone: 785-2079**  
KM 162 (Wonowon) to  
KM 363 (Bougie Creek Bridge)  
Provincial Ambulance Service  
(Pink Mountain)—at KM 228  
**Phone: 772-3234 or JJ36397 Radio Phone**  
KM 363 (Bougie Creek Bridge) to  
KM 631 (Summit Lake)  
Provincial Ambulance Service  
(Ft. Nelson)—at KM 460  
**Phone: 774-6916**  
KM 622 (Summit Lake) to  
KM 800 (Liard River)  
Provincial Ambulance Service  
(Toad River)—at KM 674  
**Phone: 232-5351**  
KM 800 (Liard River) to  
KM 946 (BC/Yukon Border)  
Provincial Ambulance Service  
(Coal River)—at KM 859  
**Phone: 776-3306**  
KM 946 (BC/Yukon Border) to  
KM 1180 (Swift River)  
Watson Lake Ambulance—at KM 1017  
**Phone: 536-7355 or 536-7443 (RCMP)**  
KM 1180 (Swift River) to  
KM 1366 (Squanga Lake)  
Teslin Ambulance—at KM 1293  
**Phone: 390-2510 or 390-2500 (RCMP)**  
KM 1366 (Squanga Lake) to  
KM 1558 (Mendenhall)  
Whitehorse Ambulance—at KM 1474  
**Phone: 668-9333**  
KM 1558 (Mendenhall) to  
KM 1700 (near Kluane Lake Lodge)  
Haines Junction—at KM 1635  
**Phone: 634-2213 or 634-2221 (RCMP)**  
KM 1700 (near Kluane Lake Lodge) to  
KM 1860 (Longs Creek)  
Destruction Bay—at KM 1742  
**Phone: 841-4151 or 841-4161 (RCMP)**  
KM 1860 (Longs Creek) to  
KM 1968 (Yukon/Alaska Border)  
Beaver Creek—at KM 1934  
**Phone: RCMP 862-7300 or**  
**Canadian Customs: 862-7230**

MP 1221 (Alaska/Yukon Territory Border) to  
MP 1314 (Tok)  
Northway Emergency Services—at 7 miles  
south of MP 1264  
**Phone: 778-2211**  
MP 1221 (Alaska/Yukon Territory Border) to  
MP 1314 (Tok)  
Port Alcan Rescue Team  
**Phone: 778-6842; 778-6252 (Alaska Customs)**  
MP 1221 (Alaska/Yukon Territory Border) to  
MP 1361 (Dot Lake)  
Tok Ambulance—at MP 1314  
**Phone: 883-5111 (State Troopers)**  
**778-6252 (Alaska Customs phone)**  
MP 1361 (Dot Lake) to  
MP 1422 (end of Alaska Hwy)  
Delta Rescue—at MP 265.5 Richardson  
**Phone: 895-4600 (24 hour dispatch)**  
**895-4800 (State Troopers)**

**TAYLOR HWY (Tetlin Junction to Eagle)**  
MP 0 (Tetlin Junction) to  
MP 113 (O'Brien Creek Bridge)  
Tok Ambulance—at 1314 Alaska Hwy  
**Phone: 883-5111 (State Troopers)**  
MP 113 (O'Brien Creek Bridge) to  
MP 161 (Eagle)  
**Phone: 452-1313; 452-2114 (State Troopers)**

**CHENA HOT SPRINGS ROAD**  
**(MP 5 Steese Hwy to Chena Hot Springs)**  
MP 0 (Steese Hwy Jct) to  
MP 52 (Chena Hot Springs)  
Interior Ambulance Rescue Squad  
**Phone: 911 or 452-1313 (State Troopers)**

**STEESE HWY (Fairbanks to Circle)**  
MP 2 (Old Steese Hwy) to  
MP 86 (Borough Boundary/12 Mile Summit)  
Interior Ambulance Rescue Squad  
**Phone: 911 or 452-1313 (State Troopers)**  
MP 22 to MP 45  
Chatanika Emergency Response Team  
**Phone: 911 or 452-1313 (State Troopers)**  
Old F.E. Company Camp (MP 27) can  
relay emergency messages via radio.  
MP 86 (Borough Boundary/12 Mile Summit) to  
MP 110  
**Phone: 911 or 452-1313 (State Troopers)**  
MP 110 to MP 162 (Circle)  
Central Emergency Team  
**Phone: 911 or 452-1313 (State Troopers)**  
or CB Channels 2, 19, 22: ask for relay  
to Troopers

**ELLIOTT HWY (Fox to Manley Hot Springs)**  
MP 0 (Fox) to  
MP 32 (Borough Boundary)  
Interior Ambulance Rescue Squad  
**Phone: 911 or 452-1313 (State Troopers)**  
MP 32 (Borough Boundary) to  
MP 152 (Manley Hot Springs)  
**Phone: 911 or 452-1313 (State Troopers)**  
MP 44 (Tatalina River) to  
MP 94 (Ptarmigan Hill)  
Livengood Emergency Medical Squad—at MP 77  
**Phone: 911 or 452-1313 (State Troopers)**  
or CB Channels 9, 14, 19: ask for relay  
to Troopers

**DALTON HWY (North Slope Haul Road)**  
MP 0 (Junction with Elliott Hwy) to  
MP 30  
Livengood Emergency Medical Squad  
CB Channels 9, 14, 19: ask for relay to Troopers  
MP 30 to  
MP 210.8 (Disaster Creek)  
Alaska State Troopers  
(1) CB Channel 19: ask for relay to Troopers (or)  
(2) Ask for a message to be relayed to the guard  
facility at any Alyeska facility—or to any State  
Dept. of Transportaion facility. They can contact  
Troopers.

**GLENN HWY (Anchorage to Glennallen)**  
MP 0 (City of Anchorage) to  
MP 13.6 (Eagle River)  
Anchorage Fire Dept.—at MP 13.6  
**Phone: 911; CB Channel 9—REACT**  
MP 13.6 (Eagle River) to  
MP 30.8 (Knik River Bridge)  
[Old and New Glenn Highways]  
Chugiak Volunteer Fire & Rescue  
**Phone: 911 or 688-2555; CB Channel 18**  
MP 30.8 (Knik River Bridge) to  
MP 54.5 (Moose Creek)  
Palmer Ambulance Service—at MP 41.5  
**Phone: 911**  
MP 52 (Moose Creek) to  
MP 120 (Eureka)  
Sutton Ambulance Service—at MP 61  
**Phone: 911**  
MP 128 (Eureka Lodge) to  
MP 189 (Richardson Hwy Jct.)  
Copper River EMS—at MP 187  
**Phone: 911 or 822-3203**

**THE GLENN HIGHWAY CONTINUES TO TOK,  
WITH A 14-MILE LINK VIA THE RICHARDSON  
HWY PLUS THE 125-MILE "TOK CUT-OFF**

**OLD GLENN HWY**  
**(MP 29.6 Junction Glenn Hwy to Plamer)**  
MP 0 (Junction Glenn Hwy) to  
MP 11  
Butte Ambulance Service—at MP 6  
**Phone: 911**  
MP 11 to  
MP 18.6 (Arctic Ave Junction in Palmer)  
**Phone: 911**

**TOK CUT-OFF (Richardson Hwy Jct to Tok)**  
MP 0 (Richardson Hwy Jct.) to  
MP 63 (Duffy's)  
Copper River EMS (Glennallen)  
**Phone: 911 or 822-3203**  
MP 63 (Duffy's) to  
MP 125 (Tok)  
Tok Ambulance Service—at MP 125  
**Phone: 883-5111 (State Troopers)**

**NABESNA ROAD**  
**(MP 59.6 Tok Cut-off to Nabesna)**  
MP 0 (Tok Cut-off Jct) to  
MP 45 (Nabesna)  
Copper River EMS (Glennallen)  
**Phone: 911 or 822-3203**

**SEWARD HWY (Anchorage to Seward)**  
MP 127 (downtown Anchorage) to  
MP 75.2 (Municipality of Anchorage Boundary)  
Anchorage Fire Department  
**Phone: 911**  
MP 110 (Beluga Point) to  
MP 75.2 (Municipality of Anchorage Boundary)  
Anchorage Fire Dept.—at MP 90 (Girdwood)  
**Phone: 911 or 783-2911**  
MP 75.2 to  
MP 52 (near Hope Road Jct)  
Hope/Sunrise EMS  
**Phone: 786-3601 or CB 9**  
MP 55 (including Hope Road) to  
MP 30 (Moose Pass)  
Cooper Landing Vol. Ambulance  
**Phone: 911 or 595-1255 or**  
Summit Lake Lodge (MP 46) can relay emergen-  
cy messages 24 hours/day via radio to Cooper  
Landing Volunteer Ambulance  
MP 30 (Moose Pass) to  
MP 0 (Downtown Seward)  
Bear Creek Rescue—at MP 6  
**Phone: 911 or 224-3344**  
MP 30 (Moose Pass)  
MP 0 (Downtown Seward)  
Seward Volunteer Ambulance—at MP 0  
**Phone: 911 or 224-3338**

**STERLING HWY (Seward Hwy to Homer)**  
MP 38 (Seward Hwy Jct) to  
MP 59 (Skilak Lake Loop Rd Jct)  
Cooper Landing Volunteer Ambulance  
**Phone: 911 or 595-1257**  
MP 59 (Skilak Lake Loop Rd Jct) to  
MP 121 (White Alice Tower);  
Also all roads within that area  
Central Peninsula EMS—at MP 94  
**Phone: 911**  
MP 121 (White Alice Tower) to  
MP 145 (Happy Valley)  
Ninilchik Volunteer Ambulance—at MP 136  
**Phone: 911**  
MP 145 (Happy Valley) to  
MP 170 (near historic view of Kachemak Bay)  
Anchor Point Volunteer Fire Dept.—at MP 156.5  
**Phone: 911**  
MP 145 (Happy Valley) to  
MP 179 (end of Homer Spit)—Also East End Rd  
to 20 Mile & all accessible back roads  
Homer Volunteer Fire Dept.—at MP 174  
**Phone: 911**

**KENAI SPUR ROAD**  
**(Sterling Hwy Jct/Soldotna Y to End of Road)**  
MP 0 (outside Kenai) to  
MP 4 (Kenai City Limits)  
Central Peninsula EMS  
**Phone: 911**  
MP 4 (Kenai City Limits) to  
MP 15 (Kenai City Limits)  
Kenai Fire Department—at MP 11  
**Phone: 911**  
MP 15 (Kenai City Limits) to  
MP 41 (End of Road)—also all side roads and  
the platforms in the upper inlet  
Nikiski Fire Dept—at MP 17.9 & MP 26.8  
**Phone: 911**

CB CHANNELS 9 and 11 ARE MONITORED FOR  
EMERGENCIES ON MOST AREAS OF THE HIGHWAY IN  
ALASKA. ON SOME AREAS CB CHANNELS 14 and 19 ARE  
MONITORED. MOST TRUCKERS MONITOR 19.

All emergency access numbers listed here are available  
24 hours a day, unless otherwise noted.

If you disembark at any Alaska Marine Highway cities,  
please check local directories for emergency access  
numbers in those cities, or ask Pursers on the Alaska fer-  
ries for the brochure "Emergency Medical Services Along  
Alaska's Marine Highway."



## TRAFFIC SAFETY EMERGENCY LAWS

Under Alaska law, any operator of a motor vehicle involved in an accident must remain at the scene (except as necessary to get help) and must render assistance. Failure to do either may result in fines and/or imprisonment. Rendering assistance does not imply liability for the accident.

## "GOOD SAMARITAN" LAW

Under Alaska law, if you render emergency aid to a person who reasonably appears to you to be in immediate need of such aid to avoid serious harm or death due to injury, illness, or emotional distress, you are not liable for civil damages as a result of an act or omission in rendering emergency aid. (You can be found liable, however, as a result of gross negligence or reckless or intentional misconduct.)

## EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT FOR YOUR VEHICLE

- \* Flare & reflectors
- \* First aid kit with pocket knife
- \* Multi-purpose dry chemical fire extinguisher
- \* Tow cable (about 20 feet)
- \* Spare Tire
- \* Tool kit (pliers, screwdriver, wrench)
- \* Flashlight & spare batteries
- \* Map, pencil & paper
- \* Jumper cable
- \* Matches & candles
- \* Containers for liquids
- \* Facial & toilet tissue; paper towels
- \* Supply of non-perishable foods
- \* Transistor radio & extra battery
- \* Full tank of gasoline; always drive on upper half.
- \* Come-along
- \* Nylon rope (about 20 feet)

## ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR WINTER DRIVING

- \* Chains
- \* Shovel
- \* Ice Scraper
- \* Small sack of sand
- \* Blanket; sleeping bag
- \* Extra winter clothing

A concerted effort was made to provide accurate information in this brochure, as of date of publication. Changes may occur after this date. For further information, please contact one of the agencies listed below:

### Southern Region EMS Council, Inc.

1135 West 8th—Suite #7  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
Tel. (907) 274-3651

### Interior Region EMS Council, Inc.

P.O. Box 2120  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701  
Tel. (907) 456-3978

### Southeast Region EMS Council, Inc.

210 Seward St.  
Sitka, Alaska 99835  
Tel. (907) 747-8005

### REMEMBER

While driving in Alaska, approved child restraint devices are **mandatory** for children to age four. From age 4 to 7, seatbelts **must** be worn.

Office of Emergency Medical Services  
Division of Public Health  
Department of Health & Social Services  
P.O. Box H-06C  
Juneau, Alaska 99811  
(907) 465-3027